

# PHYS 396 Homework Set 9 Solutions

1. NOW

$$t = v - r - 2M \ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{2M}\right) \quad \text{for } r < 2M$$

$$dt = dv - dr - 2M \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{r}{2M}\right)} \cdot -\frac{1}{2M} dr = dv - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - r/2M}\right) dr$$

$$= dv + \frac{r}{2M} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{r}{2M}\right)} dr \cdot \frac{2M/r}{2M/r} = dv + \frac{dr}{\left(\frac{2M}{r} - 1\right)} = dv - \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)}$$

so

$$dt^2 = dv^2 - \frac{2dvdr}{\left(1 - 2M/r\right)} + \frac{dr^2}{\left(1 - 2M/r\right)^2}$$

plugging this into the Schwarzschild line element yields..

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left[ dv^2 - 2 \frac{dvdr}{\left(1 - 2M/r\right)} + \frac{dr^2}{\left(1 - 2M/r\right)^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\left(1 - 2M/r\right)} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$$= -\left(1 - 2M/r\right) dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$$2. ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

a) now  $v \rightarrow v + \text{const.}$  leaves  $ds^2$  invariant  $\therefore$  AN ASSOCIATED KILLING VECTOR  $\xi$

where  $\xi^\alpha = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

SO THE FIRST INTEGRAL HAS THE FORM...

$$e \equiv -\xi \cdot \underline{\dot{z}} = -g_{\alpha\beta} \xi^\alpha \dot{z}^\beta = -g_{\nu\beta} \xi^\nu \dot{z}^\beta = -g_{\nu\nu} \dot{z}^\nu - g_{\nu r} \dot{z}^r$$

where

$$g_{\nu\nu} = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)$$

$$g_{\nu r} = 1 \quad (\text{since } g_{\nu r} + g_{r\nu} = 2 \quad \therefore g_{\nu r} = g_{r\nu})$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^2$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$\left[ e = + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \frac{dv}{d\tau} - \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right]$$

also  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + \text{const.}$  leaves  $ds^2$  invariant  $\therefore$  AN ASSOCIATED KILLING VECTOR  $\eta$

where  $\eta^\alpha = (0, 0, 0, 1)$

SO THE FIRST INTEGRAL HAS THE FORM...

$$l \equiv \eta \cdot \underline{\dot{z}} = g_{\alpha\beta} \eta^\alpha \dot{z}^\beta = g_{\phi\beta} \eta^\phi \dot{z}^\beta = g_{\phi\theta} \eta^\phi \dot{z}^\theta = r^2 \sin^2\theta \frac{d\phi}{d\tau}$$

$$\left[ l = r^2 \sin^2\theta \frac{d\phi}{d\tau} \right]$$

b) since  $\underline{\dot{z}} \cdot \underline{\dot{z}} = -1$  ...

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= g_{\alpha\beta} \dot{z}^\alpha \dot{z}^\beta = g_{\nu\nu} (\dot{z}^\nu)^2 + g_{\nu r} \dot{z}^\nu \dot{z}^r + g_{r\nu} \dot{z}^r \dot{z}^\nu + g_{\theta\theta} (\dot{z}^\theta)^2 + g_{\phi\phi} (\dot{z}^\phi)^2 \\ &= -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\frac{dv}{d\tau}\right)^2 + 2 \frac{dv}{d\tau} \frac{dr}{d\tau} + r^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{d\tau}\right)^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

but  $\theta = \pi/2 \quad \therefore \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = 0$  AND (4) BECOMES

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$$-1 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\frac{dv}{dr}\right)^2 + 2\frac{dv}{dr} \frac{dr}{dv} + r^2 \left(\frac{d\varphi}{dr}\right)^2$$

now

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \left(e + \frac{dr}{dv}\right) \text{ so } \left(\frac{dv}{dr}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-2} \left(e^2 + 2e \frac{dr}{dv} + \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dr} = \frac{\ell}{r^2}$$

plugging these into (\*\*) yields...

$$-1 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-2} \left(e^2 + 2e \frac{dr}{dv} + \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2\right) + 2\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \left(e + \frac{dr}{dv}\right) \frac{dr}{dv} + r^2 \cdot \frac{\ell^2}{r^4}$$

$$= -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \left(e^2 + 2e \frac{dr}{dv} + \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2\right) + 2\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} e \frac{dr}{dv} + 2\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2}$$

$$= -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \left(e^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2\right) + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2}$$

$$-\left(1 + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) = -\left(e^2 - \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2\right)$$

$$e^2 = \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)$$

$$\text{now define } \mathcal{E} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1)$$

so

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) - 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} - \frac{2M\ell^2}{r^3} + \frac{1}{r}\right]$$

or

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{dv}\right)^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(r) \quad \text{where } V_{\text{eff}}(r) = -\frac{M}{r} + \frac{\ell^2}{2r^2} - \frac{M\ell^2}{r^3}$$

3. In problem 2 we showed that

$$dt = \frac{dv}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} \quad \therefore \frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{dv}{dr} - \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} \frac{dr}{dr}$$

Now eq (9) is of the form

$$e = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \frac{dt}{dr} = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left[ \frac{dv}{dr} - \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} \frac{dr}{dr} \right]$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \frac{dv}{dr} - \frac{dr}{dr} \quad \text{which is that that was found in problem 2}$$

$\ell = r^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{d\phi}{dr} \sqrt{\quad}$  of eq (10) is that that was found in problem 2

$$4. \quad ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + 2drdt + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

for a radial null ray,  $ds^2 = 0$ ;  $d\theta = d\phi = 0$

the line element takes the form

$$a) \quad (1) = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + 2drdt \quad \text{which has solutions} \quad 1) \frac{dt}{dr} = 0$$

$$2) \frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{2}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad 3) r = 2M$$

looking at the source for outgoing radial light rays..

$$\frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{2}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} \quad \therefore \int dt = 2 \int \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)}$$

which yields..

$$t(r) = C + 2 \int \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} = C + 2 \int \frac{r dr}{(r-2M)} = C + 2 \int \frac{(u+2M) du}{u}$$

$$\text{now let } u = r - 2M \quad \therefore r = u + 2M$$

$$\therefore du = dr$$

$$= C + 2 \int \left(1 + \frac{2M}{u}\right) du = C + 2 \left[ u + 2M \ln u \right] = C + 2 \left[ (r-2M) + 2M \ln(r-2M) \right]$$

now subtracting the bracketed term to the other side...

$$t(r) - 2 \left( r + 2M \ln \left[ 2M \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \right] \right) = C - 4M \quad \text{now} \quad \ln \left[ 2M \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \right] = \ln(2M) + \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right)$$

so

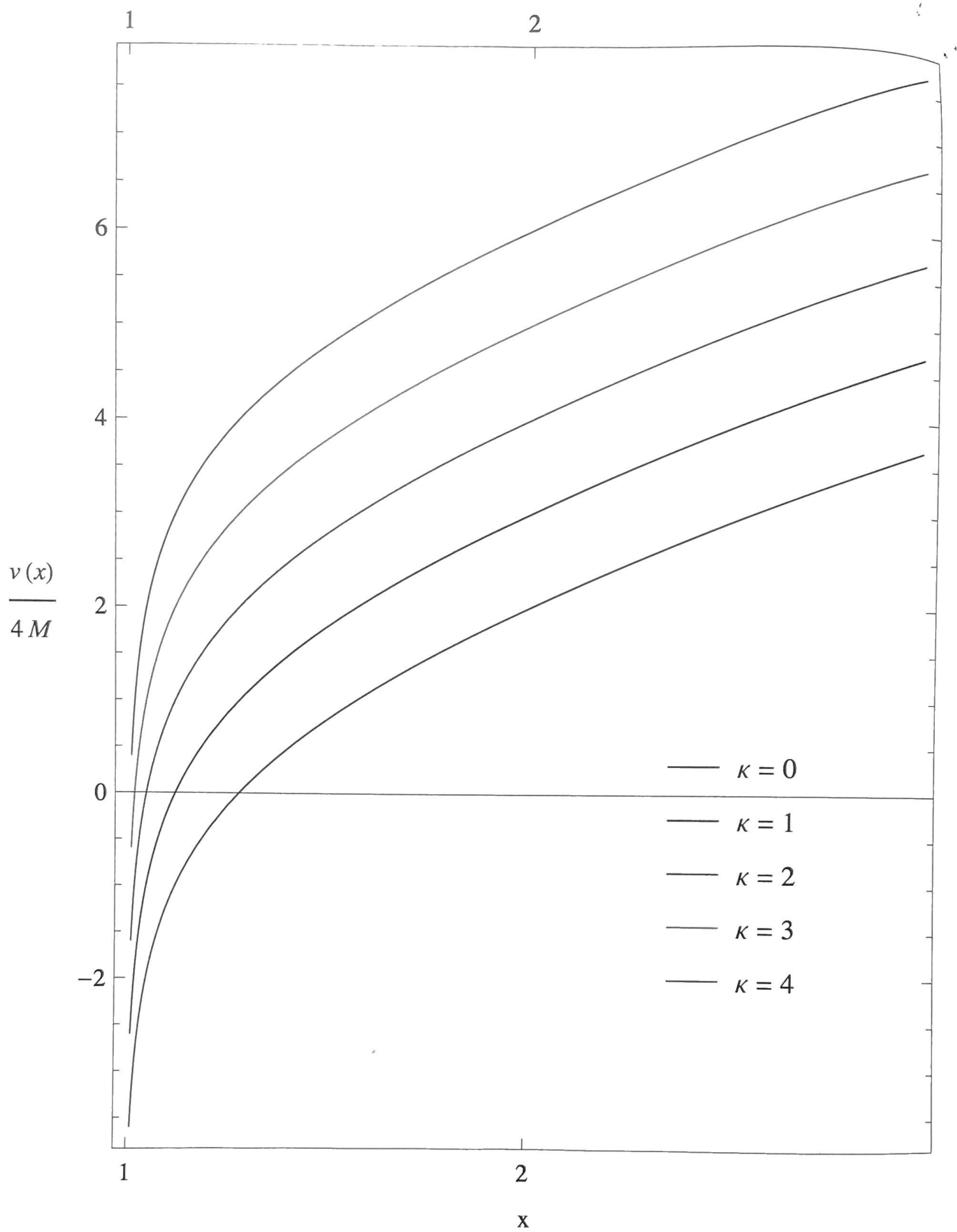
$$t(r) - 2 \left( r + 2M \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \right) = C - 4M + 4M \ln(2M) = \text{const}$$

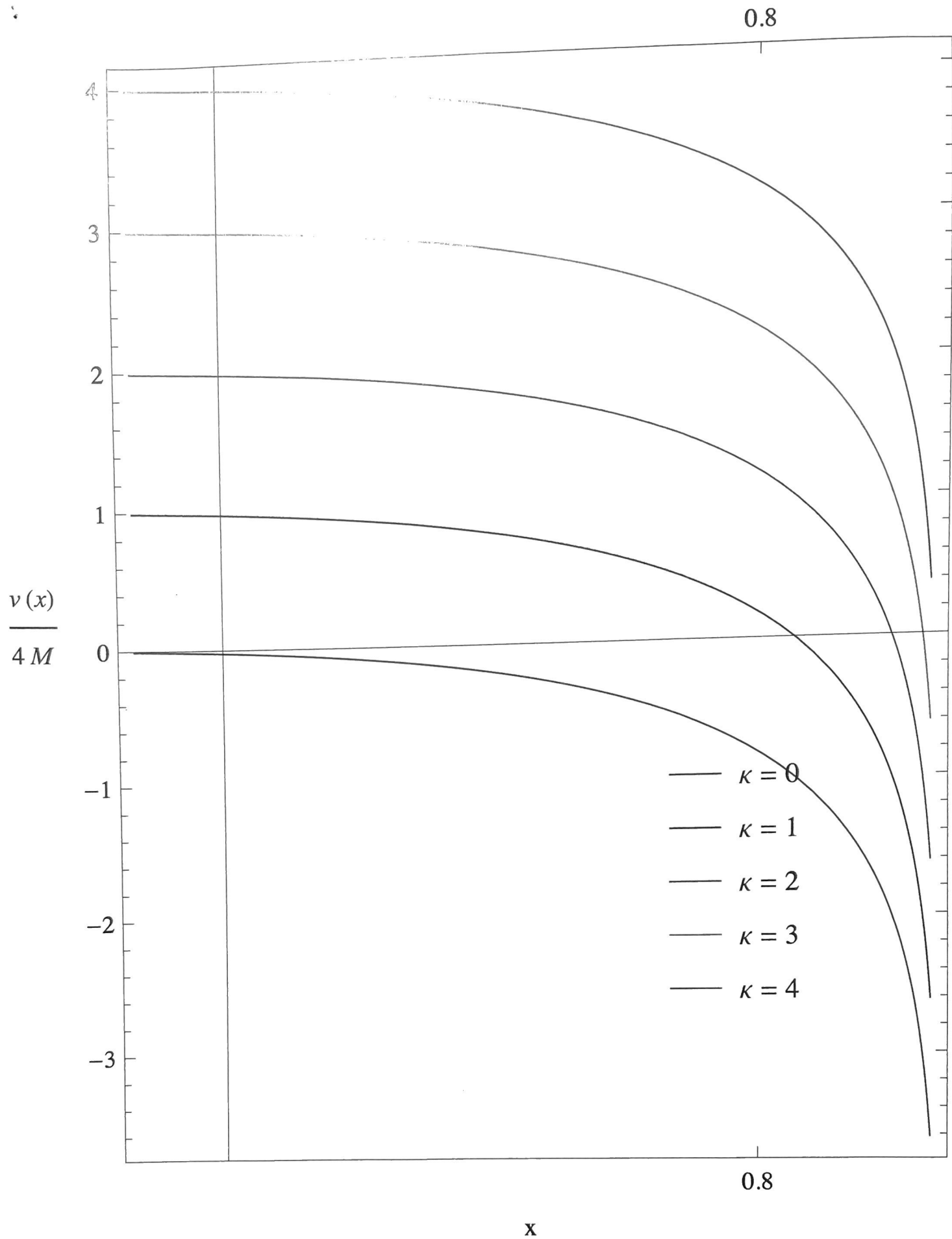
$$\therefore t(r) - 2 \left( r + 2M \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \right) = \text{const} \quad \checkmark$$

b) let  $r = 2Mx$ , then

$$\left[ t(x) - 2 \left( 2Mx + 2M \ln(x-1) \right) = \text{const.} \right] \frac{1}{4M}$$

$$\frac{t(x)}{4M} - (x + \ln(x-1)) = K \quad \alpha \quad \left[ \frac{t(x)}{4M} = K + x + \ln(x-1) \right]$$





5a) For a RADIAL TRAJECTORY, notice that  $l=0$ . EQNS (13) & (14) TAKE THE FORM...

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{M}{r}$$

i) for INITIAL CONDITIONS:  $r(\tau=\tau_i) = R$  :  $\left. \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=\tau_i} = 0$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = -\frac{M}{R} \quad \therefore \mathcal{E} < 0$$

ii) for INITIAL CONDITIONS :  $r(\tau=\tau_i) \rightarrow \infty$  ,  $\left. \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=\tau_i} \neq 0$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 \quad \therefore \mathcal{E} > 0$$

iii) for INITIAL CONDITIONS :  $r(\tau=\tau_i) \rightarrow \infty$  ,  $\left. \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=\tau_i} = 0$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = 0$$

b)  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{M}{r}$  where  $\mathcal{E} = 0$

so

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{M}{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dr}{d\tau} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2M}{r}} \quad \text{for RADIAL INFALLING OBSERVER} \quad \text{so} \quad \int r^{1/2} dr = -\sqrt{2M} \int d\tau$$

$$\frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} = -\sqrt{2M} (\tau - \tau_*)$$

NOW SOLVING FOR  $\tau = \tau(r)$ ...

$$\left[ \tau = \tau_* - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2M}} r^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\text{NOW } \tau(r \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow -\infty$$

c) NOW EQN. (13) BECOMES

$$\frac{dr}{d\tau} = -\sqrt{\frac{2M}{r}} = \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

$$\text{NOW FROM EQN (9), } \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{e}{(1 - \frac{2M}{r})}$$

$$\text{for THIS CASE of INITIAL CONDITIONS, } \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \therefore e = 1$$

so

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right)^{-1} = -\sqrt{\frac{2M}{r}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dr}{dt} = -\sqrt{\frac{2M}{r}} \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right) \quad \checkmark$$



so

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{r}}{(1 - \frac{2M}{r})} dr = -\sqrt{2M} \int dt$$

or

$$-\sqrt{2M}(t - t_0) = \int \frac{r^{3/2}}{(r - 2M)} dr = \overset{\text{Weierstrass!}}{\frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} + 2 \cdot 2M r^{1/2} + (2M)^{3/2} \ln \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{2M}} \right) - (2M)^{3/2} \ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{r}{2M}} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} + 4M r^{1/2} + (2M)^{3/2} \ln \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{r/2M}}{1 + \sqrt{r/2M}} \right]$$

so

$$t(r) = t_0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \left[ \frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} + 4M r^{1/2} + (2M)^{3/2} \ln \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{r/2M}}{1 + \sqrt{r/2M}} \right] \right]$$

$$= t_0 + 2M \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{r}{2M} \right)^{3/2} - 2 \left( \frac{r}{2M} \right)^{1/2} - \ln \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{r/2M}}{1 + \sqrt{r/2M}} \right] \right]$$

6. for the minimum in falling observed with started from rest at infinity,...

$$l=0$$

$$E=0 \quad \text{no}$$

$$a) \quad \frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} = -\sqrt{2M} (v - v_*) \quad \text{As found in 5b,} \quad \therefore v = v_* - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} r^{3/2}$$

now, notice that

$$r_f = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad v_f = v_*$$

$$\text{so} \quad r_i = 2M \quad \text{when} \quad v_i = v_* - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2M}} (2M)^{3/2} = v_* - \frac{2}{3} (2M)$$

so

$$\Delta v = v_f - v_i = v_* - \left( v_* - \frac{2}{3} (2M) \right) = \frac{4}{3} M$$

$$\text{so} \quad \left[ \Delta v = \frac{4}{3} M \right]$$

b) now, I need...

$$r_f = 2M \quad \text{when} \quad v_f = v_* - \frac{2}{3} (2M)$$

$$r_i = R \quad \text{when} \quad v_i = v_* - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} R^{3/2}$$

$$\text{so} \quad \Delta v = v_f - v_i = v_* - \frac{2}{3} (2M) - \left( v_* - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} R^{3/2} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2M}} - 2M \right) = \frac{4}{3} M$$

now solve for R.

$$\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2M}} - 2M \right) = \frac{4}{3} M \quad \therefore \quad \frac{R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2M}} = 2M + 2M = 2 \cdot 2M \quad \therefore \quad R^{3/2} = 2 \cdot (2M)^{3/2}$$

$$\therefore [R = (2)^{2/3} \cdot 2M]$$

c) to go from geometrized units to SI units, let  $M \rightarrow \frac{GM}{c^2}$   $\therefore \Delta v \rightarrow c \Delta v$

so from part a)

$$c \Delta v = \frac{4}{3} \frac{GM}{c} \quad \therefore \quad \Delta v = \frac{4}{3} (6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}) \left( \frac{1.99 \times 10^{30} kg}{(2.99 \times 10^8 m/s)^3} \right) = 6.6 \times 10^{-6} s! \\ 6.6 \mu s!$$

$$[\Delta v] = \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \cdot \frac{kg}{m^3/s^3} = \frac{Ns^3}{mkg} : \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} \cdot \frac{s^3}{mkg} = s \quad \checkmark$$